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In re Application of :  
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Serial No.: 08/833,172 : WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT  
Filed: April 4, 1997 :  
Attorney Docket No.: HA6870A :


This is in response to an oral request to withdraw the abandonment of the above identified application.

A review of the file history shows the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed a decision affirming the examiner's rejection of all claims on appeal. In due course the examiner mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicants on April 9, 2003. The mailing of this Notice was in error as a claim not on appeal had been indicated as allowable by the examiner. In view thereof the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn as having been mailed in error and the application is restored to a pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.**

Should there be any questions regarding this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

  
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